

**MEDICAL LICENSING BOARD OF INDIANA  
INDIANA GOVERNMENT CENTER SOUTH  
402 WEST WASHINGTON STREET  
ROOM W064  
INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA 46204**

**MINUTES OF JULY 23, 2009**

Stephen Huddleston, J.D., President called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. and declared a quorum in accordance with IC 25-22.5.

Members Present: Stephen Huddleston, J.D., Consumer  
Member, President  
Robert Allen, M.D.  
Bharat Barai, M.D.  
Worthe Holt, Jr., M.D.  
Thomas Akre, D.O., Secretary

Members Not Present: Navin Barot, M.D., Vice President  
Donald Vennekotter, M.D.

Staff Present: Kristen Kelley, Board Director  
Professional Licensing Agency  
Jody Edens, Assistant Board Director  
Professional Licensing Agency  
James Schmidt, Deputy Attorney General  
Office of the Attorney General

The Board voted to adopt the agenda as amended.

Participating Board Members: Stephen Huddleston, J.D., Robert Allen, M.D., Bharat Barai, M.D., Thomas Akre, D.O.

Allen/Barai, 4/0/0  
Motion carries

The Board voted to adopt the minutes of the May 28, 2009 and June 25, 2009 meetings.

Participating Board Members: Stephen Huddleston, J.D., Robert Allen, M.D., Bharat Barai, M.D., Thomas Akre, D.O.

Barai/Allen, 4/0/0  
Motion carries

## **ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS**

### **Thomas Bathrick, D.O., License No. 02000736A, Cause No. 2009 MLB 0011**

Respondent did appear in person and was represented by Michelle Baldwin regarding a Disciplinary Hearing and Renewal scheduled before the Board. The State of Indiana was represented by Thomas McGee, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Sherri Rutledge with Rutledge Independent Reporting.

Participating Board Members: Stephen Huddleston, J.D., Robert Allen, M.D., Bharat Barai, M.D., Thomas Akre, D.O., Worthe Holt, Jr., M.D.

A settlement agreement between the Respondent, his counsel and the Attorney General's Office was presented to the Board. The settlement agreement included a LETTER OF REPRIMAND and a total of 23 hours of continuing education.

After having reviewed the agreement and taking its file into consideration the Board moved to APPROVE the agreement.

Barai/Holt, 4/0/1, with Dr. Akre abstaining  
Motion carries

### **Joseph Martin Casey, M.D., License No. 01035310A, Cause No. 2009 MLB 0013**

Respondent did not appear in person and was not represented by counsel regarding a Disciplinary Hearing scheduled before the Board. The State of Indiana was represented by Elizabeth Kifener-Crawford, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Sherri Rutledge with Rutledge Independent Reporting.

Participating Board Members: Stephen Huddleston, J.D., Robert Allen, M.D., Bharat Barai, M.D., Thomas Akre, D.O.

Ms. Kiefner-Crawford requested a continuance so they can complete a proposed settlement agreement with the Respondent.

After having considered the request and taking its file into consideration the Board moved to CONTINUE this matter.

Akre/Barai, 4/0/0  
Motion carries

**Mahesh Goel, M.D., License No. 01065617A, Cause No. 2008 MLB 0026**

Respondent did appear in person and was represented by John Ittenbach regarding a Request to Withdraw the Order of Probation scheduled before the Board. The State of Indiana was represented by Thomas McGee, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Sherri Rutledge with Rutledge Independent Reporting.

Participating Board Members: Stephen Huddleston, J.D., Robert Allen, M.D., Bharat Barai, M.D., Thomas Akre, D.O., Worthe Holt, Jr., M.D.

Pulkit Patel, M.D. was sworn in as a witness for the Respondent.

Dr. Goel submitted a copy of his CPEP evaluation as required in his terms of probation. The evaluation recommended that he undergo a Neuropsychological evaluation and obtain continuing education credits in Urology.

David Kareken, Ph.D., ABPP, Board Certified Clinical Neuropsychologist, Associate Professor & Director Section of Neuropsychology at Indiana University School of Medicine administered the neuropsychological evaluation to Dr. Goel. The results were favorable.

Chandru Sundaram, M.D., Urology Residency Program Director, Director of Minimally Invasive Surgery, Associate Professor at Indiana University School of Medicine met with Dr. Goel to discuss various aspects of his medical knowledge. He states in his letter "I can confirm that his knowledge in these topics is more than adequate. His knowledge on these topics compares favorable with our chief residents, who graduated from our program".

Pulkit Patel, M.D. testified that he supervised Dr. Goel. He stated that there were no major issues and no complaints from patients or staff. He recommended that Dr. Goel receive a full unrestricted license.

After having considered the evidence presented and taking official notice of its file in this matter, the Board moved to withdraw the Order of Probation except for term "3D" and that should be modified to indicate that Dr. Sunderman or a Urology facility member at IUSOM review a minimum of 5 surgical charts at 3 months and 6 months and send a report to the Board.

. Barai/Holt, no vote motion fails

After further discussion the Board moved to adjourn for a ten (10) minute break.

The Board reconvened the hearing after the break.

Bharat Barai, M.D. requested that the hearing be re-opened in order to clarify some information.

After discussion the Board moved to OPEN the hearing.

Barai/Allen, 5/0/0  
Motion carries

Dr. Patel was recalled as a witness.

Dr. Patel explained that their practice was recently sold and that as of July 1, 2009 they do not have a say in who they supervise and unless the physician has a full unrestricted license they will not be able to even enter the facility.

Dr. Patel explained that Dr. Goel was previously taking patient histories, offering alternate plans of treatment, observing surgery and writing post operative orders. He could not actually operate due to not being able to obtain malpractice insurance. He again reiterated that he feels Dr. Goel is ready to practice on his own.

After having considered the testimony and taking its file into consideration the Board moved to WITHDRAW the Order of Probation.

Barai/Akre, 5/0/0  
Motion carries

**Oranu Godfrey Ibekie, M.D., License No. 01054231A, Cause No. 2009 MLB 0012**

Respondent did appear in person and was represented by David Jensen regarding a Disciplinary Hearing scheduled before the Board. The State of Indiana was represented by Thomas McGee, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Sherri Rutledge with Rutledge Independent Reporting.

Participating Board Members: Stephen Huddleston, J.D., Robert Allen, M.D., Bharat Barai, M.D., Thomas Akre, D.O.

A settlement agreement between the Respondent, his counsel and the Attorney General's Office was presented to the Board. The settlement agreement included INDEFINITE PROBATION and may not lift until the successful completion of his criminal probation with the following terms and conditions:

- Comply with criminal probation
- Quarterly personal appearance
- Respondent shall submit written reports to the Board reporting on his current employment monthly for the first six (6) months and quarterly thereafter.

- Must submit a copy of the order to all hospitals and facilities where he has privileges.
- Must give copy of order to all employers who will sign and return to the Board within seven (7) days of employment.
- Must complete 21 hours of continuing education by completing the Medical Ethics, Boundaries, and Professionalism at Case Western Reserve University.
- Must complete 6 hours of continuing education in Ethics that are approved by the Board.

After reviewing the agreement and taking its file into consideration the Board moved to APPROVE the agreement.

Barai/Akre, 4/0/0  
Motion carries

**George Wallace Merkle, M.D., License No. 01023363A, Cause No. 2009 MLB 0015**

Respondent did appear in person and was not represented by counsel regarding a Proposed Settlement Agreement scheduled before the Board. The State of Indiana was represented by Thomas McGee, Deputy Attorney General and Elizabeth Kiefner-Crawford, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Sherri Rutledge with Rutledge Independent Reporting.

Participating Board Members: Stephen Huddleston, J.D., Robert Allen, M.D., Bharat Barai, M.D., Thomas Akre, D.O.,

A settlement agreement between the Respondent and the Attorney General's Office was presented to the Board. The settlement agreement included VOLUNTARY and PERMANENT REVOCATION of the Respondent's license.

After reviewing the settlement agreement and taking its file into consideration the Board moved to APPROVE the agreement.

Akre/Barai, 4/0/0  
Motion carries

**Roger Pinc, M.D., License No. 01057317A, Cause No. 2008 MLB 0041**

Respondent did not appear in person and was represented by Jennifer Lukemeyer regarding a Disciplinary Hearing scheduled before the Board. The State of Indiana was represented by Elizabeth Kiefner-Crawford, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Sherri Rutledge with Rutledge Independent Reporting.

Participating Board Members: Stephen Huddleston, J.D., Robert Allen, M.D., Bharat Barai, M.D., Thomas Akre, D.O.

A settlement agreement between the Respondent, his counsel and the Attorney General's Office was presented to the Board. The settlement agreement included VOLUNTARY and PERMANENT SURRENDER of the Respondent's license and \$1,000 fine.

After review of the settlement agreement and taking its file into consideration the Board moved to ACCEPT the settlement agreement.

Allen/Barai, 4/0/0  
Motion carries

### **PERSONAL APPEARANCES**

#### **INITIAL/RENEWAL APPLICANTS**

The following personal appearances were continued:

**Buddy Lopez, M.D., renewal**  
**Timothy Goedde, M.D., renewal**  
**Gurcharan Randhawa, M.D., renewal**  
**Oliver Crawford, M.D., renewal**  
**Sylvia Horsley, M.D., renewal**  
**Gregory Carpenter, M.D., initial**  
**Godwin Uwidia, M.D., renewal**

The following did not appear for their scheduled personal appearances and will be rescheduled:

**James Rynerson, M.D., renewal**  
**Gregory Rowdon, M.D., renewal**  
**Dominic Maga, D.O., renewal**  
**Lawrence Purcell, M.D., renewal**  
**Susan Anderson, M.D., initial**

The following appeared before the full Board for their scheduled personal appearances and were sworn in under oath.

**Mycal Mansfield, M.D.** – Dr. Mansfield appeared before the Board regarding a request for waiver of the three (3) attempts rule 844 IAC 4-4.5-12 for her initial application for licensure and was represented by counsel, Brian Betner.

Participating Board Members: Stephen Huddleston, J.D., Robert Allen, M.D., Bharat Barai, M.D., Thomas Akre, D.O., Worthe Holt, Jr., M.D.

James Buchanan, M.D., President and CEO, Family Residency Program Director, Ft Wayne Medical Education Program and Robert Wilkins, Associate Director, Ft Wayne Medical Education Program appeared on behalf of Dr. Mansfield.

Dr. Mansfield passed Step 1 of the USMLE on the fourth attempt. 844 IAC 4-4.5-12 (2) states "An applicant may have a maximum of three (3) attempts to pass each step of the USMLE. Therefore, upon the third seating of each step of the exam, the applicant must obtain a passing score".

Dr. Mansfield submitted several letters of recommendation and had two physicians appear on her behalf.

After discussion the Board moved to GRANT the waiver of the three (3) attempts rule based upon the following:

- Will practice in an underserved area
- Commitment to volunteer at Matthew 25 a minimum of 1 shift per month or at an equivalent program in an underserved area – Dr. Mansfield will send in documentation of her hours.
- Appearance of Dr. Buchanan and Dr. Wilkins on Dr. Mansfield's behalf
- Passed Steps 2 and 3 on the first attempt
- Shortage of Family Physician's based upon IUSOM charts
- Several letters of recommendation
- Co-Chief of her residency program
- When she began her residency program here in Indiana the USMLE attempt rule was 5 attempts and it was changed to 3 attempts in the middle of her education/residency.

Barai/Holt, 5/0/0  
Motion carries

**Jennifer Whirley-Diaz, M.D.** – Dr. Whirley-Diaz appeared before the Board regarding positive responses on her initial application for licensure and was not represented by counsel.

Participating Board Members: Stephen Huddleston, J.D., Robert Allen, M.D., Bharat Barai, M.D., Thomas Akre, D.O., Worthe Holt, Jr., M.D.

Dr. Whirley-Diaz informed the Board that in 1995 she enter a rehabilitation program and took a year off of work. She then entered into a five (5) year contract with the Florida Physician's Recovery Network which she successfully completed in 2001.

She hasn't worked as a Physician since July 2004.

The Board suggested that Dr. Whirley-Diaz review IC 25-22.5-5-2-7 Provisional License and develop an individualized practice reentry program with a supervisor/program director. The supervisor/program director should appear with Dr. Whirley-Diaz as well as have the individualized program in writing.

After further discussion the Board moved to CONTINUE this matter.

Holt/Barai, 5/0/0  
Motion carries

**Debra Thomas, M.D.** – Dr. Thomas appeared before the Board regarding a positive response on her initial application for licensure and was not represented by counsel.

Participating Board Members: Stephen Huddleston, J.D., Robert Allen, M.D., Bharat Barai, M.D., Thomas Akre, D.O., Worthe Holt, Jr., M.D.

Dr. Thomas was on probation at Carle Foundation Hospital due to concerns after a very complex total hip replacement surgery. Her probationary period was to end on June 27, 2009 but she voluntarily resigned her hospital staff privileges on June 9, 2008 for unrelated reasons.

Illinois State Licensing Board reviewed this information and determined that there were not sufficient facts to support the allegations made by the hospital and did not feel like further investigation or action against her license was warranted.

After discussion the Board moved to APPROVE Dr. Thomas's renewal application.

Barai/Holt, 5/0/0  
Motion carries

**Robert Burkle, M.D., License No. 01017679A** – Dr. Burkle appeared before the Board regarding a positive response on his renewal application and was represented by Mary Feldhake.

Participating Board Members: Stephen Huddleston, J.D., Robert Allen, M.D., Bharat Barai, M.D., Thomas Akre, D.O., Worthe Holt, Jr., M.D.

Dr. Burkle explained his malpractice claims to the Board.

After discussion, the Board moved to APPROVE Dr. Burkle's renewal application.

Holt/Barai, 4/0/1 with Dr. Akre abstaining  
Motion carries

**Emilio Vazquez, M.D., License No. 01048856A** – Dr. Vazquez appeared before the Board regarding documentation received by the Board on his renewal application and was not represented by counsel.

Dr. Vazquez explained that it was an error on his part that he did not report the malpractice cases on his renewal application. He thought it meant only court adjudicated cases. He apologized to the Board for this error and explained his cases.

After discussion the Board moved to APPROVE Dr. Vazquez's license renewal.

Barai/Holt, 5/0/0  
Motion carries

**Ravi Velisetti, M.D., License No. 01030498A** – Dr. Velisetti appeared before the Board regarding a positive response on his renewal application and was not represented by counsel.

Participating Board Members: Stephen Huddleston, J.D., Robert Allen, M.D., Bharat Barai, M.D., Thomas Akre, D.O., Worthe Holt, Jr., M.D.

Dr. Velisetti explained the malpractice case to the Board. He also informed the Board that the State of Florida took action against his license but it is currently on appeal in the Federal Courts.

Florida placed his license on Probation for 2 years with terms and conditions; \$2,500 fine; 5 hours CME in risk management.

After discussion the Board moved to NEITHER RENEW NOR DENY but to REFER THIS MATTER TO THE AG'S OFFICE for investigation in accordance with IC 25-1-4(g). The status of his license will be "Valid to practice while reviewed" allowing Dr. Velisetti to continue to practice while the AG's office investigates.

Akre/Allen, 5/0/0  
Motion carries

**Gerald Rahn, M.D., License No. 01031820A** – Dr. Rahn appeared before the Board regarding a positive response on his renewal application and was not represented by counsel.

Participating Board Members: Stephen Huddleston, J.D., Robert Allen, M.D., Bharat Barai, M.D., Thomas Akre, D.O., Worthe Holt, Jr., M.D.

Dr. Rahn informed the Board that he retired on May 1, 2008. He is currently only doing social security disability evaluations and works as a camp physician when needed.

He has had a total of twenty-nine (29) malpractice cases with around twelve (12) of those against him.

After further discussion the Board moved to place Dr. Rahn's license renewal on AGREED INDEFINITE PROBATION restricting him to non-surgical practice only.

Dr. Rahn stated that he agrees to the probation and all the terms and conditions.

Akre/Allen, 5/0/0  
Motion carries

**Beverly Wheeler, M.D., License No. 01046450** – Dr. Wheeler appeared before the Board regarding a positive response on her renewal application and was not represented by counsel.

Participating Board Members: Stephen Huddleston, J.D., Robert Allen, M.D., Bharat Barai, M.D., Thomas Akre, D.O., Worthe Holt, Jr., M.D.

Dr. Wheeler informed the Board that on July 29, 2008 she was arrested for a DUI. Her BAC was .091. She pled guilty and went twice a week to an Alcohol/Drug treatment program in Kentucky. She completed a total of twenty (20) hours of the treatment program. Her driver's license was suspended for thirty (30) days and she had to pay costs of \$519.00

She is licensed in seven (7) other states and she just recently renewed her Ohio license.

After discussion the Board moved to APPROVE Dr. Wheeler's license renewal.

Allen/Holt, 4/0/1, with Dr. Akre abstaining  
Motion carries

**Julius Gore, M.D., License No. 01052071A** – Dr. Gore appeared before the Board regarding documentation received by the Board on his renewal application and was not represented by counsel.

Participating Board Members: Stephen Huddleston, J.D., Robert Allen, M.D., Bharat Barai, M.D., Thomas Akre, D.O., Worthe Holt, Jr., M.D.

Dr. Gore explained that it was an error on his part that he did not report the Illinois action on his Indiana license renewal.

Illinois suspended his license from March 15, 2007 to June 26, 2008 for failure to file/pay Illinois state income taxes.

He has paid the \$403.00 to the State of Illinois and the reinstated his license to active status.

After discussion the Board moved to APPROVE Dr. Gore's renewal application.

Barai/Allen, 5/0/0  
Motion carries

**Richard Aina, M.D., License No. 01054437A** – Dr. Aina appeared before the Board regarding a positive response on his renewal application and was not represented by counsel.

Participating Board Members: Stephen Huddleston, J.D., Robert Allen, M.D., Bharat Barai, M.D., Thomas Akre, D.O., Worthe Holt, Jr., M.D.

Dr. Aina pled guilty to Class C felony of minor consumption. His BAC was between 0.8 and 0.14. He paid \$754.50 in fines and attended a four (4) hour driver safety program. He attended a six (6) hour session of neighborhood against substance abuse. His driver's license was suspended for six (6) months. He was on criminal probation for a period of nine (9) months in which he underwent a few random urine drug screens, all of which were negative.

He stated that he has never had any other alcohol or drug related incidents.

After discussion the Board moved to APPROVE Dr. Aina's license renewal.

Akre/Barai, 5/0/0  
Motion carries

**Steven Svabek, M.D., License No. 02002210A** – Dr. Svabek appeared before the Board regarding positive responses on his renewal application and was represented by David Jose.

Participating Board Members: Stephen Huddleston, J.D., Robert Allen, M.D., Bharat Barai, M.D., Thomas Akre, D.O., Worthe Holt, Jr., M.D.

Dr. Svabek was charged with operating a vehicle while intoxicated on February 29, 2009. On June 16, 2009, with the support of the Prosecutor, the Hamilton Superior Court agreed to a deferral of this charge for one (1) year subject to

certain conditions. Upon satisfactory completion of the conditions on June 16, 2010 the charges will be dismissed.

After discussion the Board moved to APPROVE Dr. Svabek's license renewal.

Allen/Barai, 4/0/1, with Mr. Huddleston abstaining  
Motion carries

**Elizabeth Case, M.D., License No. 01049482A** – Dr. Case appeared before the Board regarding a positive response on her renewal application and was represented by Peter Pogue.

Participating Board Members: Stephen Huddleston, J.D., Robert Allen, M.D., Bharat Barai, M.D., Thomas Akre, D.O., Worthe Holt, Jr., M.D.

Dr. Case explained the malpractice case to the Board.

After discussion the Board moved to APPROVE Dr. Case's license renewal.

Barai/Holt, 5/0/0  
Motion carries

**Susan Klein, M.D., License No. 01065596A** – Dr. Klein appeared before the Board regarding documentation received by the Board on her renewal application and was not represented by counsel.

Participating Board Members: Stephen Huddleston, J.D., Robert Allen, M.D., Bharat Barai, M.D., Thomas Akre, D.O., Worthe Holt, Jr., M.D.

Dr. Klein explained that she is licensed in eleven (11) states and is employed with a Tele-radiology company in Minnesota. The clerical staff there completes the renewal applications and when she reviewed it she must have missed the question concerning malpractice.

Dr. Klein explained the malpractice case to the Board and stated she would be more careful with her renewal in the future.

After discussion the Board APPROVED Dr. Klein's license renewal.

Barai/Allen, 5/0/0  
Motion carries

**Scott Pennington, M.D., License No. 01042814A** – Dr. Pennington appeared before the Board concerning a positive response on his renewal application and was not represented by counsel.

Participating Board Members: Stephen Huddleston, J.D., Robert Allen, M.D., Bharat Barai, M.D., Thomas Akre, D.O., Worthe Holt, Jr., M.D.

Dr. Pennington explained to the Board that on October 6, 2007, he was charged with a DUI, to which he pled guilty. This was a one time incident. He has not had any other incidents involving alcohol or drugs.

After discussion the Board moved to APPROVE Dr. Pennington's license renewal.

Allen/Barai, 4/0/1, with Dr. Akre abstaining  
Motion carries

**William Link, M.D., License No. 01016617A** – Dr. Link appeared before the Board regarding documentation received by the Board on his renewal application and was not represented by counsel.

Participating Board Members: Stephen Huddleston, J.D., Robert Allen, M.D., Bharat Barai, M.D., Thomas Akre, D.O., Worthe Holt, Jr., M.D.

Dr. Link was disciplined by our Board in December 2008 and he did not report this on his renewal application.

Dr. Link explained that he was retired. He stated that since we knew he had action he didn't think he needed to report it.

During discussion Dr. Link stated that he would like to place his license on retired status.

The Board informed Dr. Link that he still owed a payment for the transcript of his December 2008 hearing. Dr. Link paid the \$165.00 to the court reporter.

After discussion the Board moved to APPROVE Dr. Link's license to be placed on retired status.

Holt/Barai, 5/0/0  
Motion carries

**Perry Dobyns, M.D., License No. 01056477A** – Dr. Dobyns appeared before the Board regarding a positive response on his renewal application and was not represented by counsel.

Participating Board Members: Stephen Huddleston, J.D., Robert Allen, M.D., Bharat Barai, M.D., Thomas Akre, D.O., Worthe Holt, Jr., M.D.

Candace Backer, ISMA was sworn in as a witness for Dr. Dobyns.

Ms. Backer testified that Dr. Dobyms signed a contract with ISMA in February 2003 and was transferred to the North Carolina Physician's Program in 2006. Dr. Dobyms contacted Ms. Backer in 2009 stating that he was in trouble with the NC Board as he had relapsed. Ms. Backer referred him to get an evaluation.

Ms. Backer also stated that Dr. Dobyms did very well with his ISMA contract prior to going to NC.

Dr. Dobyms last practiced in December 2008.

After further discussion the Board moved to place Dr. Dobyms's license renewal on AGREED INDEFINITE PROBATION and may not practice. Once he receives a favorable recommendation from ISMA to return to work, he will need to request a hearing for probation modification prior to returning to work.

Dr. Dobyms stated that he agrees to the probation and all the terms and conditions.

Barai/Allen, 5/0/0  
Motion carries

**Kara Benson-Rink, M.D., License No. 01051607A** – Dr. Benson-Rink appeared before the Board regarding documentation received by the Board on her renewal application and was not represented by counsel

Participating Board Members: Stephen Huddleston, J.D., Robert Allen, M.D., Bharat Barai, M.D., Thomas Akre, D.O., Worthe Holt, Jr., M.D.

The Board received information from our INSPECT program that Dr. Benson-Rink was writing prescriptions for controlled substances without a state controlled substance registration. According to the information received she gave her husband prescriptions, with enough refills for Vicoden, that he could have two (2) per day for two (2) years.

Dr. Benson-Rink informed the Board that she has never worked as a physician since obtaining her license and she didn't realize that she needed to have a State controlled substance registration too. She thought all she needed was a DEA.

She hasn't seen a patient since 2002 when she finished her residency.

After discussion the Board moved to NEITHER RENEW NOR DENY but to REFER THIS MATTER TO THE AG'S OFFICE for investigation in accordance with IC 25-1-4(g). The status of his license will be "Valid to practice while reviewed" allowing Dr. Benson-Rink the ability to practice while the AG's office investigates.

Barai/Allen, 5/0/0  
Motion carries

### **REVIEW OF INITIAL/RENEWAL APPLICATIONS**

Participating Board Members: Stephen Huddleston, J.D., Robert Allen, M.D., Bharat Barai., M.D., Thomas Akre, D.O., Worthe Holt, Jr., M.D.

The Board reviewed the positive response information on the following applicants and approved them for renewal/issuance: Holt/Barai, 5/0/0

Jorge Figeredo, M.D., Initial App  
Denyse Storey, M.D., Initial App  
Abiodun Solola, M.D., 01038488A

Andre Graves, D.O., Residency App  
John Boyajian, M.D., 01024319A

The Board reviewed the positive response information on the following applicants and requested a personal appearance. Akre/Allen, 5/0/0

Faidherbe Ceus, M.D., Initial App  
Ronald Lacey, M.D., Initial App  
Christodulos Stavens, M.D., 01035475A

David Kuhaneck, M.D. Initial App  
Raad Rashan, M.D., 01048553A  
Stephen Cullinan, M.D., 01054221A

John Cooper, M.D., Re-Application – The Board moved to APPROVE this applicant for licensure pending a favorable addictionology evaluation.

Akre/Allen, 6/0/0  
Motion carries

### **PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT PRESCRIPTIVE AUTHORITY APPLICATIONS**

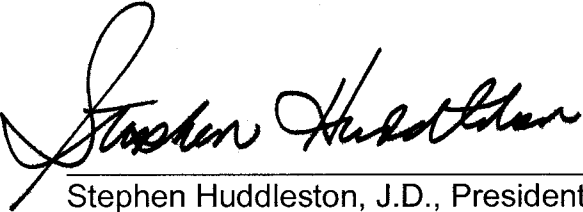
The Board reviewed and approved the following Physician Assistant Prescriptive Authority applications: Huddleston/Holt, 5/0/0

Participating Board Members: Stephen Huddleston, J.D., Robert Allen, M.D., Bharat Barai., M.D., Thomas Akre, D.O., Worthe Holt, Jr., M.D.


Julie Cassidy, 10000858A  
Robert Estridge, Jr., 10000995A  
Richard Keltner, 10000536A

Ronald Douglas, 10000680A  
Natalie Harty, 10000998A  
Emily Lierman, 10001003A

There being no further business the Board adjourned at 5:30 p.m.



Stephen Huddleston, J.D., President



Thomas Akre, D.O., Secretary